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(BASED ON PCT/JP03/08464)

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FOR: ACTIVATED CARBON, METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, POLARIZING ELECTRODE

AND ELECTRICAL DOUBLE

LAYER CAPACITOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.